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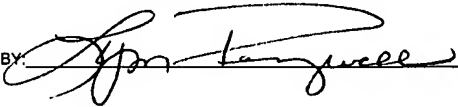
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For: "PRODUCTION OF DRINKING
WATER FROM AIR"

) Group Art Unit: 1724

) Examiner: Unknown

) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.